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COUNTRY
HUNGARYSUBJECT
SOPRON REBEL GROUP

REFERENCES

1.

THE SOPRON

REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF 20 PERSONS WAS MADE UP LARGELY OF YOUTHS, MANY OF WHOM WERE STUDENTS AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY. THE COUNCIL APPEARED TO CONTAIN NO PRO-GOVERNMENT ELEMENTS AND HAD A POLICY OF UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO THE MAGY GOVERNMENT.

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2.

THE HUNGARIAN ARMY IN THAT AREA WAS TRUSTWORTHY FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY VIEWPOINT, BUT DOUBTS EXIST ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE BORDER GUARDS. THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS MADE FOR CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY.

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3.

IT WAS THE VIEW OF THE SOPRON GROUP THAT CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS BY THE MAGY GOVERNMENT WERE A TRICK TO DISARM THE RESISTANCE FORCES. A PHAMPHLET ISSUED BY THE SOPRON GROUP DISPLAYED EXTREME SUSPICION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS.

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